CITY OF NORWAY NORWAY, MICHIGAN

NOVEMBER 2, 2020 **REGULAR MEETING**

The City Council of the City of Norway met in Regular Session, Monday, REGULAR

MEETING November 2, 2020 with Mayor Brew presiding.

PLEDGE OF City Mayor Brew led the Council and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance **ALLEGIANCE** to the Flag of the United States of America.

Members present were: Brew, Kraemer, Muraro, and Popp **ROLL CALL**

ALSO Ray Anderson, City Manager; Grant Carlson, City Attorney; Trisha Plante, City **PRESENT** Clerk; Mary Pollard, City Treasurer; Mike Martin, Safety Coordinator; Paula Pierpon, Mark Bubloni, Cindy and Jim Brault; Keith Garrot, and Joni Moore,

Higher Love; and no (0) citizens present.

APPROVE 20-260 A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member AGENDA Kraemer and unanimously approved regular meeting agenda for November 2,

2020.

APPROVE 20-261 A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Kraemer and unanimously approved Regular Meeting Minutes of October 19, **MINUTES** 2020.

APPROVE 20-262 A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member Popp and unanimously approved manifest 2020-21 in the amount of **MANIFEST** \$275,791.71.

City Manager reviewed and answered previous manifest questions. MANAGER

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MANIFEST OUESTIONS

PUBLIC

AGENDA ITEMS

COMMENT ON

None.

APPROVE 20-263 A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member TO ENTER INTO Kraemer and unanimously approved to close Regular Session and enter into PUBLIC HEARING Public Hearing to discuss request to vacate public right-of-way – Beverly's 1st Addition.

The petitioner, Paula Pieropon, along with the adjacent property owner, Mark DISCUSSION

> Bubloni, and tenants of adjacent property owner (Cindy and Jim Nault), were included in the discussion. The petitioner explained to Council the reason for requesting the alley to be vacated. She indicated that the area was not suitable to be used as a functioning alley and that it should be vacated. The adjacent property owner and tenants of the adjacent property owner argued that they needed the right of way to remain and that the alley should be developed so that they could access the back of their property.

Council reviewed the information and suggested that the issue be tabled for two weeks giving both staff and council members time to go over to the property and seek alternatives.

APPROVE 20-264 A motion was made by Council Member Kraemer, supported by Council Member TO CLOSE PUBLIC Popp and unanimously approved to close Public Hearing and enter back into HEARING & ENTER Regular Session.

BACK INTO

REGULAR SESSION

APPROVE 20-265	A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member
COUNCIL MEMBER	Muraro and unanimously approved the resignation of Council Member Lee
L. MENEGHINI	Meneghini and staff advertise for appointment.
RESIGNATION	

APPROVE 20-266	A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member	
TO TABLE	Kraemer and unanimously approved to table Resolution 2020-21: Vacate Public	
RESOLUTION	Right of Way – Beverly's 1st Addition to November 16, 2020 in order to inspect	
2020-21 VACATING other sections for access.		

OF PUBLIC ROW

APPROVE 20-267	A motion was made by Council Member Kraemer, supported by Council Member
TO NOT AMEND	Brew and motion 2-2 to not amending marijuana ordinance.
MARIJUANA	

ORDINANCE Ayes: Brew, Kraemer Nayes: Muraro, Popp

APPROVE 20-268	A motion was made by Council Member Kraemer, supported by Council Member
COVID-19	Popp and unanimously approved CoVid-19 Preparedness and Response Plan
RESPONSE PLAN	Amendment

RESPONSE PLAN Amendment. AMENDMENT

APPROVE 20-269	A motion was made by Council Member Kraemer, supported by Council Member
ELECTRIC DEPT.	Popp and unanimously approved the purchase of twenty-four transformers from
TRANSFORMER	T&R Electric for a price not to exceed \$11,850.
PURCHASE	

APPROVE 20-270	A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member
MARION PARK	Muraro and unanimously approved Fortress Fence to construct the Marion Park
SOFTBALL FIELD	Softball Fence for a price not to exceed \$28,462.
FENCE	

Fortress Fence (Green Bay, WI) \$28,462 Northern Landscaping (Norway, MI) \$33,274

APPROVE 20-271	A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member
2020 LOCAL	Popp and unanimously approved Bacco Construction for pay request #1 for a
PAVING PROJECT	payment of \$877,214.09.
PAY REQUEST #1	

AUDIENCE
COMMENT

None.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Popp – Thanked Lee Meneghini for service on Council, inquired on Oak Crest Golf Course properties for sale (would like to see this worked on over the winter) Also, reminded residents of parking ban in effect as of November 1st, and to not blow/rake your leaves into the street.

Kraemer – Thanked Lee Meneghini for years on Council, and inquired on Strawberry Lake walking trail light poles, and EV Charging Station. Also, thanked City Treasurer for general fund figures.

Muraro – Will miss Lee Meneghini on Council, and reminded residents to get out and vote November 3^{rd} .

Brew – Thanked Lee Meneghini for years on Council, and City Treasurer for general fund figures. Also informed residents that the council will be accepting application for the recent vacancy of Council Member till Monday, November 16th at 4pm, and reminded residents to get out and vote November 3rd.

STAFF COMMENT

City Manager and City Attorney addressed Council Comments.

ADJOURN 20-272

A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Muraro and unanimously approved to adjourn regular meeting.

Candy Brew, Mayor	Trisha Plante, City Clerk